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Subject: RE: [Fwd: RE: N. Ali, #5033260 - submission of revised thesis]

Thanks for the encouragement and shedding some light on this issue Dr. Robertson. In the first week of August I will start preparing for my defense, given it is almost two years since I completed some of this work. Kindly provide your feedback to the thesis defense presentation. Warm regards, Nicholas

> I hope there is no such "influential people" involved in your case. I
> am taking everything at face value.
> What this means is, I believe the Dean does not want your thesis to
> fail a second time. The tone of your first responses worried him so
> that caused the delay.
> The latest version is better but may still offend. Nevertheless why
> should that affect the evaluation of your well written chapters?
> I expect that it won't to the majority of the examiners especially the
> external. Therefore there should be nothing to worry about.

> Get some rest.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gholamreza Rouhi [mailto:grouhi@uottawa.ca]
> Sent: July 14, 2012 12:59 AM
> To: nali065@uottawa.ca
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> thesis]

> Nicholas:

> I totally understand their position and attitude, and also your
> concern and depression- it makes a clear sense to me. The only way to
> go out of this unpleasant situation for you is "providing a solid
> answer to clean their minds of your "duplicate publication". The
> reason I asked you to send me your email and I forward to editors was
> just accelerating the process, which you simply discarded (I don't
> even have enough time for my innocent kids to spend in my mother land
> and am busy with a group of 15 graduate and undergraduate students, as
> well as off-campus job to survive!).

> I think there are some over there who are unfortunately influential
> people trying to convince the Dean that you're a dishonest student (I
> hope I'm wrong). So, in my opinion, "you've to continue fighting and
> should never give up" (life is all war between the right and wrong,
> we've to try to be on the right side and never give up).

> Best wishes,

> GR

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